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Some Microsoft publicity outfit gave me a call (along with hundreds of thousands of calls to other people?) and wanted me to go to this web site ([www.techleaders.org](http://www.techleaders.org)) and fill out this form in support of Microsoft. There is no doubt that Microsoft is a very powerful corporation that makes quite a bit of money. The problem is that Microsoft plays hardball by punishing its partners in business if they don't toe the mark. They also seem to have an amazing control of judges --- imagine a settlement that causes schools to give up competing products in favor of Microsoft products! This must REALLY hurt Microsoft to see the anemic competitor (Apple) kicked out of one of its few remaining markets. I view the games between judges and Microsoft as more of a test of the corruption of U.S. judges than as a case about Microsoft. Microsoft is only one of a long string of well-heeled outfits that can purchase the kind of justice they feel they want from our crooked judges. -- If only we had an interest in following the money trail to our federal judges...